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Dahlias Elite

1926



W. W. KENNEDY & SONS
RED BANK, N. J.



The Dahlias of To-Day

In dreary nights of winter
While reading of the flowers,
We long for summer coming
To wander in the bowers
Looking at the Dahlias grow
In their metallic dress of green;
At sturdy plants just full of buds,
And flowers that make us dream.

We wonder, when we look at them,
How God has made them so;
Such wonders of creation,
Dazzling white and golden glow;
In the morning when the sun shines
And the dew spreads o'er the flowers,
A silvery sheen on foliage green
Gleams mystic in the early hours.

When going through the flowery rows
We pause beside the gems
Of all the lovely blooms
On vigorous plants with wiry stems.
There are glories of the East,
There are marvels of the West,
Towering high up in the air
As the sun sinks to its rest.

There are dainty little Pompons
That just fill us with delight
When arranged in vase or basket,
All so wonderful and bright.
Oh, we love the bloom of Pompons;
There's a sweetness in their eye
When waving in the breezes
And looking at the sky.

From the work in growing Dahlias
We get pleasure just the same,
In tying up the pretty blooms
That have brought a world of fame;
We love to grow these wonders
To cut for decoration,
To cheer the sick and lonely
As they gaze in admiration.

So, touring on the highways
From July until November,
We see many fields of beauties
All aglow in gorgeous splendor,
Giving cheer to countless thousands
As they pass along the way,
And no flowers are more attractive
Than the Dahlias of today.

W. W. KENNEDY.

To Our Patrons

We take great pleasure in presenting to you this, Our Descriptive catalogue of

“DAHLIAS ELITE”

Only the varieties which we have grown and found worth while in every way are listed.

We list both plants and tubers of all varieties except where stock is limited.

By our method of propagation we are able to supply healthy pot grown plants at about half the price of tubers. Our young plants if given the proper care, we guarantee to flower; and they will produce tubers, which can be stored for the following season.

Visitors are always welcome at our grounds on Harding Road; especially in blossom time when selections can be made with much greater satisfaction from the flowering plants in the fields.

Very sincerely yours,

W. W. KENNEDY & SONS.

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

Order Early—Do not delay ordering until planting time, as many varieties will be sold out. As orders are received, stock will be reserved and sent at the proper time, or sooner if requested.

Terms—Orders are sent Parcel Post or Express Collect where parties ordering are unknown to us. We pay transportation on all tubers and plants except C.O.D. orders.

Shipping—All orders taken at the Dahlia Shows and Gardens last fall, and those received this spring will be sent around May 10 unless otherwise requested.

Our Guarantee—We guarantee every bulb, root or plant sent out to be true to name and color, also to be in growing condition when received, after which our responsibility ceases. Please notify immediately if anything is unsatisfactory, when received, or if any tuber or plant does not start to grow after planted a reasonable time.

Substitution—We do not substitute unless requested to do so, but would suggest naming a second choice.

Name and Address—Be sure to write name and address plainly. Specify time you wish order to be sent. Keep a copy of your order for comparison.

W. W. KENNEDY & SONS.

Elite Glory

This great dahlia was originated by us in 1923 and ever since its appearance as a Second Year Flower in 1924 it has created a sensation wherever exhibited. It is the most spectacular exhibition flower in the World. A Break among Dahlias, due to its giant size on long perfect stems and its peculiar but perfect habits of growth—giant flowers in average soil without heavy disbudding.

The color is a radiant bright red and its effect of brilliance has not been surpassed by any other flower and this includes the entire flower world. Due to the strong stems and fine texture of the flowers it will keep longer than any dahlia we have tried.

ELITE GLORY'S PRIZE RECORD—1924-25

1924:

Scored 92—exhibition at Am. Dah. Soc. Trial Grounds, Storrs, Conn.
Recommended for Gold Medal.

Scored 91—exhibition at N. J. Dah. Soc. Trial Grounds at New Brunswick.

First Prize for Largest Bloom in Show at New Jersey State Show, Trenton.

First Prize for Largest Bloom in Show at Monmouth County Hort. Show at Red Bank.

Received Special Cert. of Merit at Caldwell, N. J. Special Cert. of Merit at Red Bank, N. J. Special Cert. of Merit at New York. (A.D.S. Show) for Best Undisseminated Seedling.

ELITE GLORY was shown only twice in competition in 1925. At the New Jersey State Show at Newark it won Sweepstakes Medal for Best Dahlia of New Jersey Origin and at Monmouth County Hort. Show it received Sweepstakes Prize and Special Award of Merit for Best Bloom in Show.

The prices of Elite Glory: Tubers \$25 each, delivery April 1st, 1926. Plants \$10. Delivery May or June, 1926.

TESTIMONIALS

Rumson, N. J., Sept. 9th, 1924

W. W. Kennedy & Sons.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I have had the pleasure of seeing your new Dahlia "Elite Glory" growing today.

I cannot in words express to you, what I think of this magnificent variety; it is truly a wonder.

As an exhibition Dahlia I have never seen anything to equal it.

You have indeed set a new high mark, and I sincerely congratulate you.

Yours very truly,

W. H. WAITE

Rumson, New Jersey, Sept. 25, 1925.

Having had the opportunity of watching the development of W. W. Kennedy & Sons' Elite Glory Seedling Dahlia, and would class this wonderful creation as a distinct break, to all lovers of the Dahlia family. In going over the field some few weeks ago I failed to find a plant but what was healthy and vigorous. Yes and flowers fully 11 inches across with depth to correspond. Also aside from its enormous size it flowers in abundance; one may see six and seven massive flowers on a plant. It is truly a wonder with excellent qualities.

WM. TURNER.



ELITE GLORY

The Greatest Dahlia in the World

Decorative Dahlias

AL KORAN—Yellow, suffused with golden rod and amber. The petals of the flower are wavy, making it very attractive.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00

AGNES HAVILAND—Large flowers on strong, stiff stems; of perfect type; Color, a fine rose pink, slightly suffused with yellow.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

AMUN RA—Resembles the setting sun. Outer petals are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, deepening to a rich dark, reddish bronze at the center.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.50

AUGUSTA R. JOHNSON—Yellow-buff shaded salmon. Large flowers on good stems.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00

BAZAAR—An extra large fine blossom that is a combination of sunset shades. Soft chrome yellow overlaid with red—delicately blended so neither predominates.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

BONNIE BRAE—Cream, shaded blush pink. True decorative type of immense size.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

CAMBRIA—A rose pink of large size on long, strong stems.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

CATHERINE WILCOX—White, points of petals, tipped cerise.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

CARACAS—A remarkable metallic amber Decorative with copper bronze reflex. A free bloomer, producing flowers on very stiff stems.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00

CHAMPAGNE—A massive flower on upright, stiff stems. Coloring is rare—a dull golden varying to chamois.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00

CHARLES STRATTON—A grand exhibition fluffy decorative which has won many prizes. Color is pale gold shaded and tipped with old rose.

Plants \$3.50; Tubers \$7.00

CALIFORNIA SUPERBA—One of the largest pink dahlias. An immense bloom of a delicate shade of pink, without any blue, shading gradually into a white center. The stem is strong and very good, holding the extremely large flower high above the foliage.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

CHARM—Burnt orange, shading to yellow. Stems good, free flowering and a good keeper.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

DARDANELLA—General tone scarlet red tipped and lightly veined baryta yellow, base of petals picric yellow. The flowers are large and freely produced on strong, erect stems.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

DAKOTA—Flame color, a good exhibition flower. Vigorous grower and fine stem.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

ELIZA CLARK BULL—This is one of the biggest and deepest flowers of its class. The form is perfect and the petals are just enough irregular to prevent it from being stiff. It is the purest white we have seen to date.

Plants \$3.00; Tubers \$5.00

EARLY GOLD—A three year old seedling which attracted much attention in our gardens the past season. It is an early and continuous bloomer. The flowers of golden yellow are produced freely on long, strong stems, making it an excellent garden and cut flower variety. Blooms will average 7 inches in diameter.

Tubers \$3.00

ELLINOR VANDEVEER—A dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size having every desirable quality. The large blooms are of a glowing, satiny, rose pink.

Plants only \$5.00

EASTERN STAR—This dahlia scored 87 exhibition and 88 commercial at the Dahlia Society trial grounds, 1924. Color is a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and remarkable keeping qualities. Full centers and are held erect on strong stems. Excellent bush growth and free flowering.

Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

E. T. BEDFORD—Fine exhibition flowers of purple with a lighter shading giving it the appearance of a silvered purple tone.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

ELITE SUPREME—One of our own introductions. Has all the desired good points a dahlia should have. Size, good stem, vigorous growth and is a prolific bloomer. Color, Metallic amber center shading to orange and salmon on outer petals; a true autumn shade.

Plants \$3.75; Tubers \$7.50

EARL WILLIAMS—Deep, regularly formed blossom, borne on a fine stem. The colors of red and white are well distributed. It is an excellent variety in every way.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

EL DORADO—An immense bloom of pure gold deepening in the center. Stands well above the foliage, on strong, erect stems making it excellent for cutting and exhibition.

Plants \$4.00; Tubers \$7.50

FAITH GARABALDI—Deep rose colored bloom of great depth as well as large size, on long strong stems, make this a decorative worth growing.

Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

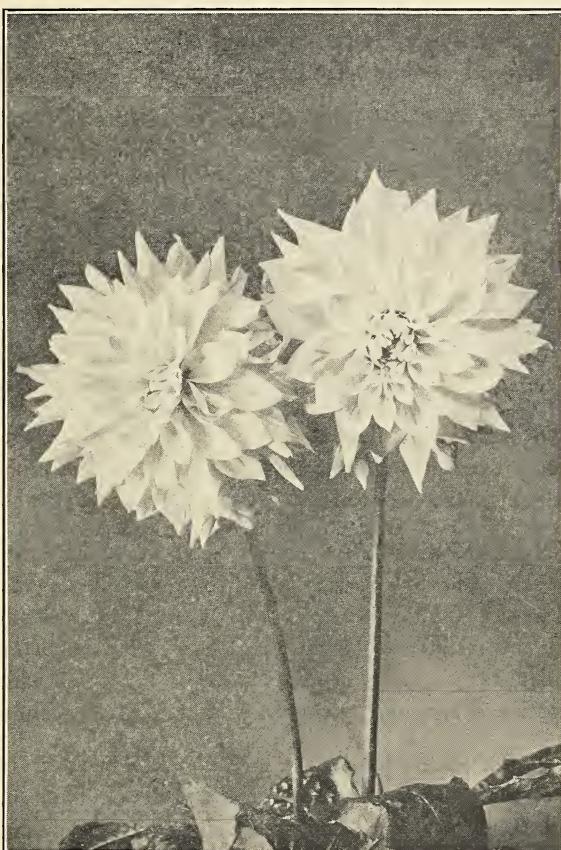
GLORY OF NEW HAVEN—Color is a beautiful shade of pinkish mauve. Plants are strong growers and produce large blooms with remarkable freedom on long strong stems.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

GOLD NUGGET—A deep flowered decorative of golden yellow.

Very free bloomer.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00



HERALD-TRIBUNE ELITE—Our 1925 Sensation
Winner Garden & Home Builder Sweepstakes, N. Y.

We announce for 1926 this remarkable White named by one of the Editors of the New York Herald at the American Dahlia Society Show, New York, 1925, where it won the coveted Garden & Home Builder Magazine Sweepstakes for Best Dahlia Never Before exhibited at New York. Herald-Tribune Elite scored 86 exhibition at New Jersey Trial Grounds 1925. It is a rich pure white decorative of splendid form and wonderful keeping qualities—on extra fine stems. The plants are thrifty growers with heavy dark green foliage.

Plants \$5.00

Tubers \$10.00

HALVELLA—A beautiful shade of rose pink, an exhibition dahlia as well as a fine cut flower and is highly recommended for its good keeping qualities. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

HORTULANUS FIET—Creamy salmon, shading to soft yellow. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

INSULINDE—Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color. One of the finest dahlias ever produced. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

JERSEY'S BEAUTY—The finest pink dahlia in existence, a real rose pink of excellent conformation and borne on a wonderful stem. **Plants \$1.25; Tubers \$2.50**

JERSEY'S BEACON—Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two toned effect, very large flower, vigorous grower and has an excellent stem. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

JERSEY'S EMPRESS—Anthracene violet in color, the flowers of this variety have a very pleasing formation, having narrow and wavy petals, the flowers are large and of great depth, the stems are inclined to be somewhat fleshy, and is not recommended for the long stemmed classes, the color which is attractive is sunproof. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

JERSEY'S CAPRICE—One of the Autumn shades, a blending of pink amber and gold. The flowers are large and of good form and substance, the stem is rigid holding the flower erect. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

JERSEY'S GEM—Lavender pink. Strong stems and perfectly formed blooms make this a worth while dahlia. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

JERSEY'S IDEAL—Dark lavender pink is the nearest approach to the color of this attractive variety, the flowers are very large and of splendid formation, they are usually borne face up on top of the stem, and the long petals falling down make a very deep flower. It is a vigorous grower, and free bloomer, and the stems are ideal. **Plants only \$5.00**

JERSEY'S JEWEL—Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers
on good stems. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

JERSEY'S KING—Begonia rose. Large broad petaled flowers
on good stems. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

JERSEY'S MATCHLESS—Golden buff, large flower, borne on
splendid stems, well above the foliage.
Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

JERSEY'S MONARCH—Very large deep flowers on good stems,
color a deep salmon with yellow at base of petals.
Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN—A new shade of color hard to describe.
Salmon orange is the nearest one can come to it. A vigorous
grower with very dark foliage, flowers of good size on good
stems. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

JERSEY'S SUPREME—A very pleasing shade of clear laelia pink,
flowers are of medium size. It is a splendid grower and a
free bloomer, the stems which are slender are quite stiff, and
it is a splendid variety for cut flower purposes.
Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

JUDGE MAREAN—A glowing salmon pink with a touch of
watermelon-red exquisitely blending to iridescent orange,
yellow and pure gold. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS—A most interesting novelty. Clear
yellow suffused, striped and splashed with scarlet. Large
flowers with stiff stems. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER—A wonderful exhibition variety,
very large flowers on long stiff stems. Color golden buff.
Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

KITTY DUNLAP—A very free flowering, finely formed dahlia of
American Beauty rose. The stems are long and stiff. Excel-
lent in every way. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

LADDIE—Soft yellow shaded orange. The large flowers are produced in profusion and are always held erect on strong stems.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

LA MASCOTTE—The unique coloring of this dahlia is a two toned effect as the petals are a silvery white with a deep violet reverse.

Tubers \$1.00

LADY BETTY—One of the daintiest dahlias in existance, profuse bloomer of a creamy white with a pinkish suffusion spread as a haze over the flower. Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

LA GROSSE BETE—A large flowered dark cerise with extra stout stems. Excellent exhibition type as well as for cutting.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

LIBERTY BOND—A blending of buff, bronze and salmon tints.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

LA GRAND MANITOU—Cream ground, splashed with red, purple and violet.

Tubers 50c

M. H. DE YOUNG—A beautiful blossom of pure old gold with scarcely any variation in color, except perhaps the center is illuminated with a slightly brighter shade. The large flower is held high on absolutely stiff stems. An excellent variety for exhibition and cut flowers.

Plants \$4.00; Tubers \$7.50

MILLIONAIRE—Most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. An extremely valuable cut flower.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

MEPHISTOPHELES—Huge flowers of a vivid scarlet, center petals tipped with gold.

Tubers \$1.00

MARIE LOUISE—Orange yellow of wonderful formation. Flowers seven to nine inches on extra strong stems.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.00

MRS. E. L. LINDSEY—Scarlet and gold, the gorgeous coloring of the well known "Geisha" reproduced in an enormous full centered decorative.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN—A large, evenly petaled Decorative of a shade which might be described as mulberry suffused with tan, each petal showing a violet stripe that adds a lot of charm to the unusual color scheme. **Plants only \$3.50**

MRS. W. DE ARCY RYAN—A lovely autumn tinted decorative. Its rather difficult to say exactly what the color is as the bushes bear blossoms of gleaming old gold and also copper colored ones. Flowers are large and hold their heads up on perfectly stiff stems. A profuse bloomer which can be used for all purposes, but will be found especially attractive for cutting. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.50**

MR. ALEX. WALDIE—Flowers are large, held above the foliage on fine stems and the coloring is unsurpassed, a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon pink.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

MYRA VALENTINE—This prize winner is of a golden bronze color and is held high above a vigorous plant on long stiff stems. **Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.50**

MONMOUTH—A free blooming dahlia of deep watermelon red, good size and borne on stiff stems.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.50

MRS. I. de Ver WARNER—Delightful color, of soft orchid or deep mauve. Stems are good. Bushes sturdy and produce flowers very freely. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

MRS. CARL SALBACH—An immense bloom of lovely mauve pink shading lighter to the center and every petal outlined in deep mauve. The stems are extremely long and strong.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

MRS. JAMES A. BABBITT—Deep yellow, reverse overlaid with crimson. Form and stems are excellent.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.00

MRS. GEORGE ELKINS, JR.—Color old gold, suffused salmon pink, with faint reflex of rosy pink. Fine both as garden and exhibition variety. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS—A strong, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer. Upon opening, the flowers are of a clear golden primrose which gradually changes to a beautiful delicate shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

MR. CROWLEY—The exquisite color of this dahlia is most remarkable, being the brightest, most glowing shade of salmon pink, the base of the petals is yellow.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

MABEL THATCHER—Immense blooms of pure gold on long stems. Excellent habit and vigorous grower.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

MARGARET MASSON—A splendid new variety that has made good. The color is a beautiful silvery rose pink. The blooms are of large size and great depth and are produced in abundance on fine upright stems. Plants \$4.00; Tubers \$7.50

POP STEWART—Giant decorative, one of the finest Dahlias of its color in existence. The bloom when first opening is rosy pink which tones out at maturity to an exquisite lilac-pink.

Plants \$4.00

PRINCESS PAT—A magnificent dahlia, glorious shade of old rose. It is one of the most beautiful of the autumn shade dahlias and produces its flowers on long stiff stems.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—This is a good red decorative for all purposes. It has size, stem and splendid keeping qualities when cut. Tubers 75c

PAUL MICHAEL—Can be grown very large. An early, continuous and abundant bloomer. In color a pure gold.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

PRESIDENT WILSON—Large flowers of the finest form, there is nothing in its class to compare with it in beauty. Color, a carmine red with tips of each petal white.

Plants only \$1.50

PATRICK O'MARA—Flowers good size, perfect form and in color a rich chrome yellow. **Tubers 75c**

PURPLE MANITOU—Color, a beautiful rich deep purple. Large flowers on long stiff stems. **Tubers 50c**

PARTHOS—Color is a rich lavender and the only dahlia in our whole collection that is a true lavender. **Tubers 75c**

ROBERT TREAT—A clear red decorative, very alive in color and of most distinctive appearance. It is midway between cerise and American Beauty red. Beautifully formed flowers, good stems and a most pleasing color. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

ROOKWOOD—A beauty of pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta. The flowers are immense with good depth and are held aloft on splendid straight stems. **Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00**

ROSA NELL—A most beautiful and satisfactory dahlia producing its gigantic flowers on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Its color is rare among dahlias, a deep bright rose. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

RUMSON—Pastel apricot color. Free flowering and excellent stems. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

ROHALLION—Very attractive combination of buff amber and yellow. Free bloomer with good stems. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

ROYAL FLYING CORPS—Loose Decorative of royal scarlet. Excellent in every way. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

SILVER QUEEN—A massive bloom of silvery white with violet reverse. This is one of our own seedlings. A three year old. It scored 86 exhibition at New Jersey Trial Grounds, and 88 exhibition at A. D. S. Trial Grounds in 1925. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

ST. FRANCIS—Soft cream color brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. Fine for exhibition because of size, rigid stem and keeping qualities. **Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.50**

SNOWDRIFT—One of the best white decoratives. A very deep bloom with broad waxy white petals.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

SUNBEAM—A bright carmine red, the pointed and twisted tips of the petals being touched with gold, make it distinct and attractive. **Tubers 75c**

SUSAN G. TEVIS—Recommended for all purposes. This recent introduction is a rich lilac which deepens at the perfect center. The blooms are held upright on long, stout stems.

Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$3.50

SHOWER OF GOLD—This large decorative is a beautiful lemon yellow with strong stems and fine habit.

Tubers \$1.00

TRENTONIAN—A truly great flower is this big even petaled decorative. The color is that of an “Indian’s Skin,” a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy with a central zone of bronze. **Plants \$4.00; Tubers \$7.50**

THE GRIZZLY—A great dark velvety maroon beauty. Flowers of immense size held high above the fine foliage on extra long strong stems. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

THE EMPEROR—A maroon dahlia of the finest type, made up of long flat petals, color does not spot under any weather conditions and flowers of enormous size are borne on long stiff stems. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

TRYPHINNIE—A lovely flower of bright shell pink shading lighter at tips of petals. At the base and throughout the petals is seen a bright yellow. The reverse of the petals is a rich pink giving the whole flower a decidedly new color.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

VALLEY FORGE—Flowers of enormous size on stiff stems.
Light purple tinted white. Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

VENUS—Soft shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion, low growing bush, flowers carried well above the foliage on long straight stems. A profuse bloomer, excellent as a cut flower as well as for exhibition. Tubers \$1.00

THE U. S. A.—Color, rich glowing deep orange; flowers of enormous size and splendid form. Blooms early and continuously. Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

WIZARD OF OZ—One of the finest dahlias in existence, of a salmon rose color shading to amber towards the center. Robust grower with stout stems. Flowers resemble a huge water lily. Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00

WHITE SISTER—A beautiful white decorative that has attracted the attention of dahlia growers on account of its size and beauty. A free bloomer, producing flowers on very stiff stems. Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.50

WILLIAM SLOCOMBE—A fine large flower well formed of a beautiful shade of canary yellow, shading to deeper yellow towards the center. Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

WINFIELD SLOCOMBE—The most beautiful orange colored dahlia to date. The center, a beautiful golden hue shading to burnt orange giving the entire flower a unique and handsome color. Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

WORLD'S BEST WHITE—Splendid large flowered white, fine stems, good grower and free bloomer. Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00

WHITE GLORY—An excellent white with good stems, free flowering and a good keeper. Plants only \$3.00

YSLETA—The coloring of this dahlia is very difficult to describe, being a blending of salmon, orange and coppery tints, the fully opened flower reminding one of the Herriot Rose. Tubers \$1.00

YELLOW CHRYSANTHEMUM—The name describes the flower; large fluffy blooms with numerous petals which are slightly twisted, giving them a very unusual and attractive appearance.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

Cactus Dahlias

AMBASSADOR—The finest of all Cactus Dahlias. The color is a soft yellow buff shaded salmon pink; flowers of pleasing form and enormous size, the splendid flowers are held erect well above the foliage on the strongest stems ever seen on a Cactus Dahlia.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00

AMBER GLOW—Large flower with long, straight, narrow petals. Color, bright yellow deepening to orange at center.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

BALLET GIRL—Flower is hard to describe. It is sometimes orange with a white edge and then again white shading to orange or white edged orange and at times pure orange.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

CHARLES SHERBROOKE—A beauty of scarlet, with orange reverse.

Tubers 50c

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE—Coral rose. An excellent cut flower and very showy in the garden as the plant is always covered with bloom.

Tubers 50c

CALIFORNIA BEAUTY—The color is the nearest approach to a pure copper ever seen in a dahlia. The blooms are produced in great profusion on long stiff stems.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

F. W. FELLOWS—The blossom is huge and composed of long, narrow straight petals. The color is unusual, orange or terra cotta. The stem is long and straight.

Plants 50c; Tubers \$1.00

GOLDWYN—Large well formed flowers of the highest type of English cactus with an excellent stem. In color an exquisite blending of cream and pink. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

PIERROT—Lovely deep amber, usually tipped with white, immense flowers and if disbudded, huge. **Tubers 50c**

SANDY—A Cactus of superb form and color. The plant is of splendid habit. Color, light amber with brown tints. Good stem and free flowering. **Plants only \$1.50**

Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

ADMIRAL GRAYSON—Old rose, slightly shaded silvery rose. Plants are a mass of bloom all season. **Tubers 75c**

ATTRACTION—Flowers of large size, clear rosy lilac, strong stems and good bloomer, one of the very best cutting dahlias. **Tubers 75c**

ADELAIDE C. WINGATE—Rosy pink with a faint reflex of yellow around center. Flowers of enormous size with wide spread petals. **Tubers \$1.00**

AMANDA GREINBERG—Large loose petalled variety of bright crimson scarlet. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS—An immense bloom of great substance. It is a delightful shade of pale pink. The stem is fine and it is free flowering. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

DADDY BUTLER—A fine cut flower as well as exhibition dahlia. Color is a rosy carmine with lighter reverse. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

ESTHER R. HOLMES—Orchid pink flower of good size and wonderful depth. Very prolific bloomer with excellent stems. **Tubers \$1.00**



DAD KENNEDY AMONG THE DAHLIAS

EMMA MARIE—The New Pink Hybrid Cactus Dahlia without a rival. Color, a delightful shade of bright pink described as clear violet rose, with a creamy white center. Fine for exhibition and a wonderful cut flower.

Plants \$3.00; Tubers \$6.00

EL GRANADA—The color is a vivid orange, and the petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff and faultless.

~~Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$2.00~~

ELSIE OLIVER—If you can visualize an enormous creamy pink hybrid cactus this is Elsie Oliver. Perfect type with long evenly rolled petals and a good center.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00

ESTHER HUNT—A perfect exhibition type of hybrid cactus, oriental orange in color with a perfect full center. Large flowers are held perfectly upright on the plant and is an exceptionally fine keeper when used as a cut flower.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00

FRANCIS LOBDELL—Mallow pink shading to white in center, heavy flower held erect on perfectly stiff stems.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.50

FLUFFY RUFFLES—Beautiful blossoms of golden fawn with a satin sheen, shading to golden yellow at center, having petals which twist and turn showing an old rose reverse that gives a two toned effect.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

GLORY OF CALIFORNIA—A new introduction of immense size and undoubtedly the largest yellow Hybrid Cactus. The high blossoms of clear golden yellow are held perfectly erect on extra long stiff stems.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00

GLADYS SHERWOOD—An immense cream-white blossom, very deep and full to the center having long, wide satiny-pointed petals that glisten in the sun.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

ISLAM PATROL—Very dark velvety scarlet tipped and flushed with gold. Wonderful long stem, especially fine keeper for exhibition purposes.

Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00

JERSEY'S DELIGHT—The color of this variety is a fine shade of old rose pink, the flowers are medium in size yet large enough for exhibition, and are borne on fine stiff stems.

Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

JERSEY'S RADIANT—An exceptionally appropriate name, a radiant dahlia of bitter sweet orange, produced on long stiff stems held well above the foliage. A fine exhibition variety.

Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

JEAN CHAZOT OR GAY PAREE—This has been well described as "an autumn tinted dahlia." The color is a golden bronze heightened by a suffusion of nasturium red.

Plants \$1.00

KING SOLOMON—A free flowering, gracefully petaled, richly colored flower, a pleasing combination of burnt orange and burnished copper. It has good keeping qualities.

Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00

KALIF—Its brilliant pure scarlet color and strong stout stems make it one of the most useful dahlias both for cutting and exhibition.

Plants 50c; Tubers \$1.00

LA FAVORITA—A splendid novelty, shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to a salmon pink at the twisted points. Perfect form, long strong stem, fine cut flower.

Plants 75c; Tubers, \$1.00

LUCIAN VON BERMUTH—Flame color, shading to yellow center. Flowers are large and are held well above the foliage.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

LADY HELEN—Deep pink, slight veins of white tinted cream. It is of large size with extra strong stems.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

MARIPOSA—An immense flower of delicate pink shading deeper at the center. Blossoms abundantly all season. The stems are very long and stiff.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00

MRS. EDNA SPENCER—A novelty of a delicate shade of lavender or orchid pink. In much demand as it is a lasting cut flower of unusual color and very beautiful.

Tubers 75c

MRS. W. E. ESTES—An exceptionally fine dahlia of excellent formation and very large size. The pure white flowers are produced on long strong stems.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH—Creamy white shading to a lemon tint in the center. Petals rather broad and similar to "Gladys Sherwood" in shape and size.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

NICHU—The blooms are immense, of very incurved shape. Flower is held erect on a strong stalk. A cheerful bloomer which will produce at all parts of the season, a mass of clear yellow blossoms with closed centers.

Plants only \$5.00

NEW MOON—This superb Dahlia is without question the rarest novelty in the Dahlia world of today. Canary yellow with white tips. A good variety with long stiff stems.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

PARADISE—A bold massive flower with extra long, stiff stems.

The coloring is a creamy old rose suffused with gold, so blended as to give a striking brown tone. Plants only \$3.00

PAPILLON—A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, but decidedly different in coloring from George Walters which it greatly resembles in form. Fine stems.

Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00

RED CROSS—A beautiful combination of red and yellow with a suffusion difficult to describe. Very strong grower. Flowers produced freely on long strong stems.

Tubers 75c

RED FLAMINGO—A fine red that is a decided novelty. Very similar to Insulinde in formation. Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

SISKIYOU—Pink, tinged mauve, one of the largest flowers ever originated; fine stem, vigorous grower.

Plants \$4.00; Tubers \$7.50

VASANTA—Rich, deep apricot or henna with golden yellow shadings. A true autumn color. Tubers \$1.00

VIOLETTA—Petunia violet. A very choice and much admired variety that is in great demand on account of its rare coloring and other good qualities. Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00

Collarette Dahlias

SAN MATEO STAR—Clear cerise, petals edged white, the collar is white. The formation of the flower is a distinct star and is the largest collarette ever produced.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

Paeony Dahlias

ALBERT WARD—Large flower, well formed and a free bloomer.

The color is a beautiful shade of rosalane purple.

Tubers 75c

BILLIONAIRE—An enormous paeony, one of the largest of its type. Beautiful shade of golden orange.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

ELSA—Fluffy white flowers that are very beautiful. Produced on long stems well above the foliage.

Tubers 75c

GERTRUDE DAHL—A very fine variety. Color is a soft pink. Stems are excellent.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

MRS. JOSIAH T. MAREAN—Old rose with golden shadings at base. Plants are a mass of enormous blooms, all season.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

PEG O' ME HEART—Color is an old rose with a slight shading of golden yellow, an extremely attractive flower, very profuse bloomer on long stems.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

THE CHOCTAW—Name suggested by an Indian Head surrounded by feathered headgear which it resembles. Color is a fine pale mahogany.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

Show and Hybrid Show Dahlias

COLES LAVENDER—An excellent variety on good stems. Color is a dainty lavender. **Tubers 50c**

DARKEYE (H. S.)—White with carmine center. Extra strong stems and large flowers. Splendid keeper when cut. **Tubers \$1.00**

DEE-LIGHTED—Very large, pure white, combining many good qualities. A strong, erect grower, producing immense flowers in abundance. **Tubers 50c**

GOLD MEDAL—Dandelion yellow, tipped and suffused with red. **Tubers 50c**

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY—Rich buttercup yellow, shaded burnt orange at the center. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

KING OF SHOWS—Deep butter yellow of solid color throughout—a mammoth flower on long stems. **Plants 75c**

ROBERT LAURIE BLACK (H. S.)—Beautiful, large, pure white blooms with wonderful depth—an excellent exhibition and cut flower variety. Splendid keeper. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

SANHICAN—An immense ball of bright garnet. **Tubers 75c**

Pompon Dahlias

ALEWINE—Delicate pink, tinted lilac.

ARIEL—Orange buff.

AMELIA—Delicate lavender.

BOBBY—Plum color.

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD—Crushed strawberry.

DARKEST OF ALL—Maroon, almost black.

DEWDROP—White tipped lavender.

DEE-DEE—Very small, well formed. Pale lilac.

DR. JIM—Light ground, edged with purple.

DAISY—Salmon orange.

ERNEST HARPER—Cherry red, very neat.

FAIRY QUEEN—Yellow, tipped red.

GLOW—Light old rose or coral.

HYPATIA—Salmon shading to pink.

IDEAL—A light yellow of fine form

LASSIE—Yellow base with rose tips.

LITTLE BEESWING—Golden yellow, tipped cherry red.

LITTLE DOROTHY—White tipped with pink.

MAVIS—Erosine pink.

ROSEBUD—White ground edged rosy pink.

REGULUS—A beautiful cerise purple.

SNOWCLAD—Pure white.

ZOE—A bold grower of rich yellow.

50c EACH

DAHLIA SEED

Due to the number of requests for dahlia seed we have decided to offer a limited quantity for sale this season. These seeds have been taken from selected varieties and some very good results should be obtained from them.

Packet of 50 seeds, \$2.50

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